



TO: Indiana State Board of Education
FROM: Office of Accountability, Indiana Department of Education
State Board of Education Staff
DATE: May 30, 2017
RE: Freeway Accreditation Contract Extension

At the March 8, 2017 business meeting of the State Board of Education (Board), the Indiana Department of Education (Department) recommended that the Board consider extending contracts of those schools accredited under freeway contracts with the Board through June 2017 to extend the practice of “hold harmless” for the 2014-15 school year. This would extend the contract to provide these schools with one additional school year to achieve the minimum educational benefits required under IC 20-26-15-7 to maintain freeway accreditation.

The Department and Board staffs jointly recommend extension of the freeway accreditation contracts for the following schools with contracts set to expire at the end of June 2017. The contract would be extended through the 2018-19 school year so that data from the 2017-18 school year may be considered for achievement of the minimum educational benefits.

Blackhawk Christian Middle/High School (A170)
Blackhawk Christian Elementary School (A172)
Central Christian Academy (C575)
Elkhart Christian Academy (A990)
Faith Academy (B748)
Gateway Woods School (A352)
Kingsway Christian School (B295)
Lakeview Christian School Inc. (B145)
Legacy Christian School (B248)
Lighthouse Christian Academy (C297)
Michiana Christian Academy (D315)
Mosaic International School (B904)
MTI School of Knowledge (C628)
New Vision Christian Academy (D249)
North Liberty Christian School (D158)
Paddock View Residential Center (B167)
Richmond Academy (D860)
Saint Paul Lutheran School (C130)
Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village (B562)
Spirit of god Accelerated School (B928)
T.R.O.Y. Center (D907)
The Independence Academy (C589)
The King’s Academy (B136)
TP Schools (C699)
White’s Academy (B473)

*International School of Indiana High School (C677) is not seeking an extension.